

MAR 2 1965

STATINTL

CIA Agents Confess over Cuba Radio

CPYRGHT

HAVANA — Two captured CIA agents gave details, in confessions over radio and TV here, of how they were recruited and trained. The agents, Elpidio Delgado Soto and Luis Alonso Morejon, were captured in the La Salinas zone of Pinar del Rio province.

They related that they were recruited in Miami. A plane took them via Washington to Norfolk, Va. There they boarded a ship called "Joan," flying a Liberian flag and painted black, for San Jose, Costa Rica, where they were put up three blocks from Costa Rica Government House.

They said that in Costa Rica 100 men were being trained in use of the AR-15, a new U.S.

gun now in action in South Vietnam, and in the use of such explosives as TNT, RDX and Tetril.

They were then shipped to Nicaragua, where, they said, there are two bases, one near Puerto Cabezas and the other at Punto de Mono, preparing about 120 men for piracy and infiltration against Cuban commerce.

A large ship, the Santa Lucia, took them, they said, to within three miles of Cuba, when they transferred to a rubber boat with silent motor that brought them into Pinar del Rio. Before they could make the contact that had been arranged they were seized by the Cuban militia.